

1702 RCE #

REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



Application Number	08/997,368
Confirmation Number	Unknown
Filing Date	December 23, 1997
First Named Inventor	Yasuo HIMURO
Group Art Unit	1733
Examiner Name	Steven D. MAKI
Matter Number	Q48849
Title	PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRE FOR ALL-SEASON PASSENGER CAR

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. Petition for Extension of Time
- v. Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ Months

b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name	Steven M. Gruskin	Registration No.	36,818
Signature	<i>Steven M. Gruskin</i>	Date	April 27, 2004